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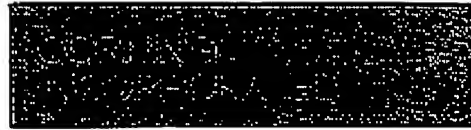
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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor:** Michael W. Price, et al.

**Serial No:** 10/629,397

**Art Group Unit:** 1765

**Filing Date:** July 29, 2003

**Examiner:** Felisa Carla Hiteshew

**Title:** SCATTER-FREE UV OPTICAL  
FLUORIDE CRYSTAL ELEMENTS  
FOR <200 nm LASER LITHOGRAPHY  
AND METHODS

**RESPONSE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION of March 29, 2005**  
**And Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 19, 2005**

This paper, designated Paper No. 03212005 is in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2, with consideration of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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